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UNEMPLOYED ROYALTY

"Monarch Wanted," read the ad. It was handed to a king who was feeling rather sad. Would apply for anything.

When the monarch did apply—(Fortune has a lot of stings)—What should meet his jaded eye But a lengthy line of kings?

When a monarch seeks a job It behooves him to be quick. Fortune has been playing hob. Many kings are pressing brick.

Mrs. Rose Heiser, who has been making her home in Cincinnati for some time, was one of the beneficiaries in the will of the late Albert S. Smith, of Cincinnati, philanthropist and late head of the Smith-Mills Company, a tool manufacturing concern in Cincinnati. The estate was valued at \$135,000 and Mrs. Heiser's bequest amounted to \$1,500.

The Mason Circuit Court will reconvene next Monday after a week's lay-off.

Butter fat 46 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

MAYOR LEE IN TOILS OF THE LAW

Several days ago one of the motormen of the Maysville Street Railway Company reported to the Police Department the number of an automobile that had driven past a street car while loading and discharging passengers. Yesterday it developed that the number applied to the machine owned by Mayor J. Wesley Lee. A warrant was immediately sworn out for honor and he was cited to appear in Police Court this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is the first time that a city official has gotten in bad with the law for breaking this ordinance.

The Flemingsburg Colored Fair will be held on October 5 and 6 for which many splendid attractions have been secured, one of the best colored bands in this section will furnish the music. James H. Bradford of this city is president and G. L. Anderson, secretary of the Company.

WANTED

A copy of the Ledger of August 11. Please bring to this office.

EIGHTY-SEVEN EXEMPTIONS

Granted By County Exemption Board Yesterday—Forty-six More Men Certified as Soldiers By District Board.

The Mason County Exemption Board yesterday afternoon announced that eighty-seven more men had been granted exemptions and that forty-six more men had been certified from the District Board at Lexington as those who are to go as Mason county's next contingent which leaves here about September 19.

A number of these are colored and as no colored men have been asked for yet the local board will have to wait until some more men are certified until the next contingent is completed.

Exemptions Allowed

James A. O'Dwile, Leslie C. Parker, Ben Neal, Henry G. Royce, John F. Stone, William W. Tomlin, William C. Crowell, Nathan R. Jackson, Joseph H. Beckley, Harrison Gill, John W. Stewart, Isaac E. Mitchell, Frank F. Carpenter, Eugene Adkins, Leo Stogner, Cleveland Darnell, Perry T. Slater, Emitt O. Henson, Maurice F. McNamara, Joseph B. Youngman, Sam Whaley, Ben W. Ford, Clemmie Slack, William G. Downing, Fay Starrett, Wilburn P. Denton, Louis F. Schatzmann, William L. Halfhill, E. C. Riggs, Thomas Dickson, Harry H. Moran, B. F. Kiskaden, Charles Rawls, Albert Wallingford, Maltby Beckett, Jesse Hays, Bailey Turner, Charles Griffey, Joe Johnson, William Lewis King, Andrew Schumake, Ollie Bernard Frogge, Burton Boiling, Sanford Bramel, John Cord, Henry W. Tucker, Charles Buchanan, Elias Thomas Washburn, Clarence Middleton, Charles Cooper, Mat H. Cropper, James Con Browning, Edward Fleming McDaniel, Dimmitt Case, Mildred Craycraft, Harry M. Hamilton, Russell T. Parker, Robert Cooper, James Stanley Cullen, Clarence LeGee, Joseph A. Brady, Charles Boone, Clarence D. Conrad, Naaman Foor, Harold Morris, Edward Saffell, Jacob H. Heinrich, Clarence Toller, Ernest Lee Tucker, Jack Sweet, David Bickley, Clary Alyona Middleton, Sibirsk Jones, Thomas D. Cord, George H. Howard, John H. Marshall, Freeland C. Todd, Herbert Costigan, Ford Tannan, William A. Prather, Jesse E. Paul, George C. Worthington, Herbert Clemmons, Robert Hannaford Brodt, Earl Moran, Raymond Rogers, George Henry Fagan.

Following are the names of those who have been certified by the District Board at Lexington for military service and will be in the contingent which is expected to leave here about September 19:

George Holmes, Lee P. Wells, Wesley Banks, Maltby Fields, Hayden Carpenter, John D. Grant, Willard Barbour, William Limerick, Dimitrios Carambellas, Reuben Warner, Bowdin T. Cummins, Carl O. Walters, John S. West, Elijah Applegate, Thomas S. Moore, William Logan, Thomas Bates, Harmon H. Adams, Ben Moran, Grover Kidder, Ben Humphrey, Carlos S. Weaver, Robert J. Humphrey, Charles Kelly, Henry McKee, James Alexander, John T. Bland, Sam White, Albert L. Thomas, Reason Wallingford, William Lee Lundrigan, Kelly Grandison, Albert Anderson, Henry L. Helmer, Everett Poe, John H. Strausbaugh, Harold M. Willett, Walter Seamond, James W. Cole, James L. Young, Fred W. Mains, John L. Threlkeld, William L. Ryder, Richard D. Stigney, Lee Porter Ray, Foster White.

ONE DAY TO ELAPSE BETWEEN WORLD'S SERIES CONTESTS IF PLAYED BY GIANTS AND SOX

Chicago, September 12—A day will elapse between the world's series games, if played in New York and Chicago, President Johnson, of the American League, announced tonight. The railroads offered a 20-hour schedule, which would permit games to be played in either city the following day, but President Johnson decided the danger of delay of the special trains, thus causing a rearrangement of the series, was too great.

Players in the American League will be prohibited from writing so-called expert newspaper stories on the series, Johnson said. The ruling not only applies to members of the club participating in the games, but to players on other teams in the league whose services as writers have been sought.

KENTUCKY'S OLDEST PHYSICIAN

In Dr. E. C. Dimmitt, Germantown has probably the oldest practicing physician in the State—85 years old, but notwithstanding his advanced age he gets around as spry as many men more than 25 years younger and has lost none of his skill as a physician, and can be seen any day making his calls; one day last week he was called to see a patient near Augusta. Dr. Dimmitt is not only a good physician but he is a true Southern gentleman of the old school.

The Mason county fair at West Union is being held this week.

U. S. FLAG

Went Into Trenches First Time Near Lens—Writer in New York World Also Asserts That One of Our Warships Sank German Destroyer and Captured Its Crew.

New York, September 13—The New York World prints a letter dated "August 18—A port in France," which contains the following: "A division of American troops licked h— out of a bunch of Boches near Lens yesterday, which was the first time the American flag went into battle in France."

The writer of the letter also describes a brush which his ship, an American warship, had with a German destroyer at Land's End. The German vessel was sunk and the crew was captured and taken aboard the American, he states.

Pig Contingent of Artillery in France American Training Camp in France, September 13—A large contingent of American artillery has joined the expeditionary army and is well along with its intensive training under French supervision.

Hitherto the arrival of the artillery contingent has been carefully guarded and permission to mention the fact has just been given.

The American artillerymen are using the latest models of the famous French seventy-fives and also six-inch Howitzers.

This Sounds Good: 9 U-Boats Sunk! New York, N. Y., September 13—Tow an American destroyer sank the Austrian destroyer Ulan in battle somewhere in English waters is told here in a letter from a seaman on the American vessel, published in The New York World.

The American destroyer was hit three times, the writer stated, but there were no casualties. The American rescued twenty-one officers and thirty-five men from the Austrian ship.

The New York Times today published a letter from an American soldier serving in France, in which the writer declared that the convoys escorting his transport squadron sank four German U-boats on one day and five on another.

CAPTAIN MITCHELL OF MANCHESTER, O., MAKES RECORD AS FERRYMAN

Manchester, O., September 13—On the 15th day of September Captain Grant Mitchell, of the Ferryboat W. H. Whiteman, will have served his 34th year as a ferryman, making a record for himself equaled by few, if by any other person in this respect on the Ohio river between Cincinnati and Portsmouth. Capt. Mitchell not only collects fares and sees to the loading and unloading of the boat, but is a number one fireman and holds pilot's license and we believe could manipulate the engine if necessary. During these years he has been employed on the Ferryboats Argus, Fred Stone, Little Laffie, and Whiteman and has traveled thousands of miles back and forth across the Ohio river and knows practically more people than any other man in Manchester.

TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CLERK WANTED

The Hodgenville Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse wants a competent man for clerk, sales figure and general office man, during the coming season, beginning November 15. Address giving past experience, and reference. HODGENVILLE LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO WAREHOUSE (Inc.) Hodgenville, Ky.

Butter fat 46 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

NOON-DAY LUNCHEON

Given By Chamber of Commerce to Auto Bus Drivers at Elks' Club Room Yesterday Was a Most Pleasing Affair.

The noon-day luncheon at the Elks' Club Room yesterday given by the Maysville Chamber of Commerce to the auto bus drivers between this city and points within a radius of twenty miles was a very pleasant affair and did much to bring the business men of this city into a closer relation with those who carry merchandise to and from our neighboring towns and villages. It is estimated that these auto trucks daily carry between forty and fifty tons of merchandise away from Maysville, and likewise bring back a large amount of the products of the farms.

The luncheon was a strictly informal affair, just the kind to make everybody feel that it was easy to get acquainted, and it did much to make both the business men and the truck drivers feel that for the common good of all the fullest co-operation should be given.

Short talks were given by President Horace Cochran and Secretary Dadds of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as by quite a few others. Mr. W. H. Holton Key assured those present that as soon as the commission form of government went into effect the people of the county would have better roads than for some time past and that the money spent on roads would be strictly accounted for.

The luncheon was most wholesome and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was served by Chef Henry Fields and assistants in their choicest style. After the lunch was over cigars were passed around.

The Chamber of Commerce is to be commended on the way the luncheon was arranged and everyone present felt that it did much to promote the business interests of the city.

SULES FOR DIVORCE

Claiming abandonment, Mrs. Jane Hall filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court yesterday asking for absolute divorce from her husband, Paxton Hall. She asks for the custody of their four children and for \$18 a month alimony.

Rev. J. F. Ruggles delivered his first sermon Sunday night at Wesley Chapel for this conference year. We are all glad to have Brother Ruggles for our pastor, as he is a Godly man and well liked by the people of this place.—Pearls item in Vanceburg Sun.

Butter fat 46 cents a pound at the Maysville Model Creamery this week.

"Eggs is Eggs!"

We have the famous WATER GLASS for preserving them. 25c pint. One pint to ten of water. Buy eggs at September prices and eat them Xmas, perfectly fresh.

M. F. Williams Drug Company
THIRD STREET DRUG STORE

LIGHTED CIGARS WITH \$5 BILLS

On Old Packets—Money Was So Plentiful and Business So Good That Boats Refused to Make Stops.

In looking over the private papers of "Uncle" Abe Pierce, who died here several years ago, a diary kept by him when he was running the "bars" on several of the big Southern packets was found that contained some things that are very interesting to men of river inclinations today. It shows what a stupendous industry the river business was at one time. On one trip of the famous Sultana he had written, "Money is so plentiful on this trip among the Northern travelers that it is a frequent sight to see cigars lighted with \$5 bills."

Again he wrote: "The business of the packets in the Cincinnati-New Orleans trade has been of such a huge volume that it was impossible to take on another pound of freight or another passenger, consequently no landing was made between Memphis and Natchez, and then only to discharge some passengers and cargo." On another page he says: "We passed today on our up-trip eight large towboats pushing in whole acres of loaded coalboats on their way to New Orleans from Pittsburgh," which now brings back the question, "Where are the great fleets of majestic river packets which twenty or thirty years ago plied the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers from Pittsburgh to Cairo and to New Orleans? And where are the ponderous towboats that drifted downstream in a continued procession?"

There were no locks or dams or artificial rises in the Ohio River in those

days. At numerous places along the route it took only the wave of a handkerchief to swing the packets from their course to the shore to ship freight or passengers.

CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

The following were elected as officers and teachers of the Apostolic Holiness Church for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mr. Earl Dryden. Assistant Superintendent—Mr. J. F. Mitchell. Secretary—Miss Elsie Dryden. Treasurer—Miss Grace Crawford. Teachers—Mr. Leonard Wallingford, Mrs. John Girvin, Mrs. Scott Young and Miss Grace Crawford.

BIG FREIGHT WRECK ON C. & O.

The derailment of four empty coal cars on the C. & O. railroad last night at 7:30 o'clock tied up traffic for six hours and a half. The cars were so tangled up that it was impossible to get things straightened out and at 2 o'clock this morning the cars were shoved over the bank so that traffic could be opened up.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Forest Avenue School will hold its first meeting of the year this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school. Secretary Carl Dadds of the Chamber of Commerce will address the meeting.

Germantown item in Bracken Chronicle: Our public schools opened Monday, with the following corps of teachers—T. J. Curry principal; Miss Bessie Bess, Miss Adamson, Mrs. T. J. Curry and Miss Aggie Jolly. All are first-class instructors and we will have a good school.

Farmers We Are Now Ready to Insure Your Growing Tobacco Against Any Damage From HAIL

JNO. T. FLEMING & CO., GENERAL INSURANCE
PHONE 67. FIRST-STANDARD BANK BUILDING.

THE BOYS ARE GONE AGAIN TO FLINT To Bring Back

Six Chevrolets

All we can get. Three are already spoken for, so you had better phone us your order NOW if you want one of the remaining ones.

MIKE BROWN

The Square Deal Man Of Square Deal Square.

WANTED

FIFTY MASON COUNTY FARMER BOYS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 10 AND 18 YEARS TO JOIN OUR

MASON COUNTY HEIFER CLUB

Believing that the future progress and prosperity of Mason County depends upon the continuing development of its Agricultural interests and the business efficiency of our future Farmers, with the hope of being able to aid in those directions, we have decided to organize a Heifer Club for the Farmer Boys of Mason County.

ABOUT THE FIRST OF SEPTEMBER, 1917, we are going to purchase Fifty Grade Shorthorn Heifers, about eight months old and weighing about 600 pounds, which we will distribute among the first fifty Mason County Farmer Boys, between the ages of 10 and 18 years, that apply for and agree to care for same and that can execute a bankable note covering the cost of the Heifer; which note shall be payable in the fall of 1918.

The Heifers will be bought by expert cattlemen connected with the Extension Service of the State College of Agriculture and be distributed among the boys by lot. Each boy will be given the same chance to make good, and required to become a member of the Mason County Boys' Agricultural Club and to care for the Heifer under the directions of the County Agent; to have the Heifer bred to a pure bred Shorthorn Bull, this fall, and to have her and her offspring ready for public exhibition and sale in the fall of 1918.

You will not be expected to put up a cent of money now; but, you must properly care for the Heifer and pay for it later and all the increase and profit will be yours.

About \$100 will be given away in prizes to the boys getting the best results with their Heifers, at the exhibition to be held in the fall of 1918. For full particulars call at Bank or see Mr. E. F. Boyd, Jr., County Agent, at once, as we want to close entries to the club by September 1st. We are anxious to help boys that are willing to work and learn.

First-Standard Bank & Trust Company

SUITS And COATS

RIGHT NOW WE ARE SHOWING SOME EXCEPTION. ALLY SMART MODELS THAT CAN NOT BE DUPLICATED LATER IN THE SEASON AT TODAY'S PRICES.

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FRESH FROM THE BEST DESIGNERS WE RECEIVE A VARIETY OF BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS. EACH HAT IS DISTINCTIVE AND EXCLUSIVE. BETTER LOOK TODAY.

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